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| Study number | Exposure category | Pooled OR (95% CI) | Overall pooled OR (95% CI) |
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| 2 | DR | 2.16 (1.53 – 3.05) | 2.20 (1.62 – 2.98) |
| 11 | DR | 2.06 (1.43 – 2.96) | 2.20 (1.62 – 2.98) |
| 11 | BQ | 6.73 (5.49 – 8.25) | 7.90 (6.71 – 9.30) |
| 14 | BQ | 9.10 (7.59 – 10.93) | 7.90 (6.71 – 9.30) |
| 11 | SM/DR | 5.48 (4.51 – 6.66) | 6.29 (5.41 – 7.32) |
| 11 | SM/BQ | 15.76 (12.99 – 19.14) | 16.01 (13.67 – 18.75) |
| 14 | DR/BQ | 14.35 (10.61 – 19.42) | 10.44 (8.02 – 13.60) |
| 11 | SM/DR/BQ | 44.58 (38.15 – 52.06) | 40.09 (35.06 – 45.83) |

The differences between the pORs estimated without the primary studies from the overall pORs were not statistically significantly different at 95% level.